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September 29, 1966

Miss Pamela Gooden  
408 Swifts Highway  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Pam:

I have just read your wonderful letter written on September 16 and September 18. Thank you so much for taking the time to write and tell me of the value our gospel meeting was to you. It was such a thrill to be in Jefferson City and so wonderful to see the kind of response that followed the sermons.

I noticed your extreme interest in the lessons each night and appreciated it deeply. You and all your family provided me great inspiration. It is so wonderful to know people who are as committed and as concerned about the implications of Christ in their lives as you and your family are. I could think of nothing more wonderful than for you to begin now planning on a life of serving God and working in foreign mission fields. Remember that there is a place for you wherever you live as God can use you whenever and wherever you are in total and continuing submission to him and his word.

I want to urge you to begin making plans to attend a Christian college where you can get the proper training. It will be a wonderful experience for you. I pray for you and your entire family God's continuing blessings. Thank you so much for writing the wonderful letter you did.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lct

Sept. 16, 1966  
Jefferson City, Mo.

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Dear John Allen,

I want to tell you, that I miss you all ready. I know that you won't be here any more for a long time. I didn't tell you but all of your sermons were wonderful, and helped me so much.

I wanted to sit down and talk to you so much. I wanted you to come and talk with my family, but especially with me, Friday night, because it was my birthday. I am 14 years old now, but hearing you was enough for me, (on my birthday).

The night after I was restored I got to thinking. The best way of serving God, would be to go into other countries and help

teach other of Christ. In other words a missionary. I know I'll have to go to college at least two years. But I know God will help me.

After your sermons each night, I came home and read over the scriptures you had said in the sermon. It gave me a better understanding of what you had said. I liked best of all the sermons during the meeting, were "What of Christ had come Yesterday" and the sermon of the cross. It had shown me that Christ really had to love me to die on the cross.

I wish you would have stayed longer. It would have helped everyone of us, especially me.

Sept. 18

I heard you on the radio,

this morning (Sunday morning.)  
You talked about Cornelius (I  
think that how you spell it), when  
he was converted. In our Sunday  
School class we were talking  
about him, so your talk helped  
me.

Jim's sermon today was about  
total commitment. There was one  
baptism and two restored. I thank  
God for that.

I just wanted you to know  
how I felt. I was going to tell  
you Friday night, but you  
had to leave. Thank you for  
everything you have done for  
me.

With love,  
Pamela Gooden